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In the Claims

Please cancel claims 25 - 29 and 35.

Please amend the claims as follows.

- 1 30. (once amended) An apparatus for use in combination with a catheter
2 to form an occlusion within a body cavity comprising:
3 a wire; and
4 a detachable elongate tip portion coupled to a distal portion of said wire
5 which is retrievable until detached, said tip portion being adapted to be
6 positioned in said body cavity to form an occlusion in said body cavity using one
7 or more implantations of detachable elongate tip portions from corresponding
8 wires, said wire having a radioopaque marker disposed thereon proximal on said
9 wire from a detachment point of said elongate tip portion from said wire by a
10 predetermined distance, said catheter having two radioopaque markers disposed
11 thereon and spaced apart from each other, wherein one of said two markers on



12 said catheter is provided at a distal end of said catheter and said other marker is
13 positioned proximally thereof,

14 [The combination of claim 29] wherein said radioopaque markers are
15 disposed on said [core] wire and said [micro]catheter so that when[, in use,] said
16 wire is [slid] telescopically disposed in said microcatheter to approximately align
17 said [core] wire's radioopaque marker with said more proximal [micro]catheter
18 marker, said detachable elongate tip portion then [being] is fully [deployed]
19 disposed in said [cavity] catheter and does not extend therefrom.

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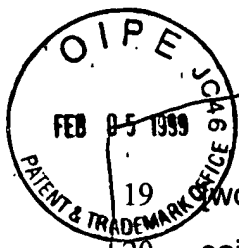
1 31. (once amended) An apparatus for use in combination with a catheter
2 to form an occlusion within a body cavity comprising:

3 a wire; and

4 a detachable elongate tip portion coupled to a distal portion of said wire
5 which is retrievable until detached, said tip portion being adapted to be
6 positioned in said body cavity to form an occlusion in said body cavity using one
7 or more implantations of said detachable elongate tip portions from
8 corresponding wires, said wire having a radioopaque marker disposed thereon
9 proximal on said wire from a detachment point of said elongate tip portion from
10 said wire by a predetermined distance, said catheter having two radioopaque
11 markers disposed thereon and spaced apart from each other, wherein one of
12 said two markers is provided at a distal end of said catheter and said other
13 marker is positioned proximally thereof,

14 [The combination of claim 29] wherein said radioopaque markers
15 are disposed on said [core] wire and said [micro]catheter so that when[, in use,]
16 said radioopaque marker provided at said distal end of said [micro]catheter is
17 positioned at an opening of said body cavity to be occluded and said wire is [slid]
18 telescopically disposed in said [micro]catheter to approximately align said [core]

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19 where 's] wire's radioopaque marker with said [more proximal] marker provided at
20 said distal end of said [micro]catheter [marker, said detachable elongate tip
21 portion] is then fully deployed into said body cavity and said end of said elongate
22 tip portion is disposed within said body cavity by approximately said
23 predetermined distance.

1 32. (once amended) The combination of claim 31 wherein full
2 deployment of said detachable elongate tip portion in said body cavity by said
3 predetermined distance positions a coupling of said detachable elongate tip
4 portion to said [core] wire approximately 2 - 3 mm past said opening of said body
5 cavity.

1 33. (once amended) The combination of claim [26] 31 wherein said
2 detachable elongate tip portion is a long and substantially pliable segment
3 adapted to be multiply folded upon itself to substantially pack body cavity.

1 ¹⁰ ~~34.~~ (once amended) The combination of claim [26] ~~31~~ wherein said
2 detachable elongate tip portion is 4-40 cm in length.

1 ⁵⁶² 36. (once amended) The combination of claim [26] 31 wherein said
2 [core] wire and detachable elongate top portion are coupled by polyester.

1 37. (once amended) The combination of claim [26] 31 wherein said tip
2 portion is detachable from said core wire by electrolytic disintegration of part of
3 said wire.